Title: Regarding effect of indiscriminate extraction of dolomite and large scale deforestation in Bhutan.

SHRIMATI MINATI SEN (JALPAIGURI): Thank you, hon. Chairman, Sir. Probably, you know that due to unplanned and unscientific extraction of dolomite and indiscriminate deforestation at the upper streams of rivers flowing through Bhutan, vast areas of North Bengal are flooded every year, causing heavy loss of agricultural products, tea plantation, forestry, wildlife and sanctuaries. I urge upon the Government, through you, to take up the matter with the Royal Government of Bhutan so that incidence of unplanned extraction of dolomite and deforestation within the territory of Bhutan is stopped forthwith.